

LYRIC TODAY—"THE THREE SCRATCH CLUE," A MYSTERY DRAMA IN TWO PARTS FEATURING FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN. "THE COUNTY SEAT WAR," IN TWO PARTS. "ALL ON ACCOUNT OF POLLY," COMEDY

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PRIMARY ELECTION ON TUESDAY IMPORTANT ONE

Candidates for Senator to be Nominated for First Time in History

OFFICE SEEKERS MANY

Some Interesting Contests Promised in County and District for Various Places

In spite of the fact that on next Tuesday one of the most important primary elections in the history of the county will be held, there is little excitement. At that time will be nominated candidates for the United States senate for the first time in the history of the state. Candidates for governor, and candidates for the state senate and assembly, to say nothing of committeemen for various parties will be nominated. On some of the different party tickets there are contests for various offices.

United States Senator Boise Penrose is asking for nomination on the Republican ticket for United States senator. His opposition rests with J. Benjamin Dimmick of Scranton, M.G. Brumbaugh of Philadelphia and Joseph Casfield of Johnstown, are seeking the Republican nomination for governor. The Washington party candidate for United States senator is Clifford Pinchot of Pike county and the candidates for governor are William Draper Lewis of Philadelphia and Judge Charles M. Brumm of Schuylkill county. The Democratic candidate for United States senator is Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer and the candidates for governor are Vance McCormick of Harrisburg and Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia.

John W. Hallam of Washington, has no opposition for the Republican nomination for state senate. J. W. Stewart of Greene county is the only candidate announced on both the Democratic and Washington party tickets for state senate.

In the Republican party there are five candidates for assembly. They are: H. R. Myers and G. P. Baker, of Washington, J. Add Spruwel of Donora, Patrick Acton of Allen township, Hugh Cairnes of Monongahela, and J. A. Letherman of California.

In the Washington party T. B. H. Brownlee is a candidate for the nomination to succeed himself. John L. Post and Cornelius Carson, the present Democratic members of the legislature, are also on the ballot. The other candidate is Freeman Johnson of Charleroi, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination some years ago.

On the Democratic ticket for assembly Cornelius Carson of Monongahela and John L. Post of Blaine township, who were elected on a straight Democratic ticket two years ago, are candidates for re-nomination. T. B. H. Brownlee of Washington who was elected on a straight Washington party ticket in 1912 has his name on the Democratic party ballot. The other candidates for the Democratic nomination are L. L. Bane of East Pike Run township and W. D. Brightwell of Washington.

For congress three names appear on the Republican ballot. They are W. M. Brown of New Castle; Charles H. Stone of Beaver and Henry W. Temple of Washington. Mr. Brown is a former state senator and lieutenant

governor of the state. Mr. Stone is serving his second term as county commissioner of Beaver.

Mr. Temple's petition to have his name on the Republican ballot was circulated and he is a candidate.

On the Democratic ticket there is a contest for congress between Samuel A. Barnum of Washington county, and H. H. Wilson of Beaver. Mr. Barnum is one of the best known and most active Democrats in the county. Mr. Wilson was formerly United States Marshal a candidate for congress four years ago on the Democratic and Keystone tickets. Congressman Henry W. Temple has no opposition for the Washington party nomination in the district.

Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela is a candidate for state committeeman on the Republican ticket and Washington party voters will likely write in on their tickets the name of A. L. Phillips for state committeeman. He now holds this position.

In the Democratic party the real fight is on for the control of the organization in the county. Joe W. Martin of Washington is opposing J. Winfield Reed for county chairman. Mr. Reed is now serving in this capacity. J. M. Dickson of Washington, is opposing former Commissioner W. J. Smith for state committeeman.

BOSSON FUNERAL IS HELD

Services Conducted Friday Evening for Late Charleroi Man

BURIAL AT CORAOPOLIS

Impressive funeral services were conducted Friday evening and this morning for Henry Bosson, at the home of his son, J. F. Bosson at 712 McKean avenue. Rev. J. E. Charles pastor of the French Presbyterian church and Rev. E. N. Dury, pastor of the First Christian church had charge of the services Friday evening and Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church assisted with the services this morning. Beautiful floral offerings surrounded the bier. The choir of the Methodist Episcopal church had the musical program in charge. The body was taken to Coraopolis today for interment.

DIE LORELEI CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

The Lorelei Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Ritchey of Crest avenue, twelve members being present. Fancy work and social conversation were the diversions of the afternoon. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Corwin in June.

No Joke
The advertisement of 1,000 corsets at 15c in Kirk and Clarks ad on page 3 is a reality. The prices quoted may lead some to believe that it is a mistake.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS DIRECTORS

Fallowfield Organization Meets at North Charleroi During Week to Name Officers for Ensuing Year

Stockholders of the Fallowfield Library association at their annual meeting which was held in Library hall during the week, elected the following directors for the year: R. A. Roberts, Capt. James T. Nutt, Henry M. Crabb, Hiram H. Myers, and Walter C. Pangburn.

Officers were elected by the board of directors as follows: President, and treasurer, Richard A. Roberts; secretary and librarian, Walter C. Pangburn; janitor, Charles A. Metz; executive committee, Capt. James T. Nutt, H. M. Crabb, H. H. Myers; hall committee, R. A. Roberts, H. H. Myers and Walter C. Pangburn.

STREET RAILWAYS COMPANIES AND BRIDGE COMPANY MAKE STATEMENTS

The following letters were written today by the Mercantile Bridge Co. and the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway Co., and the Westside Electric Street Railway Co., setting forth their side of the present strike situation:

To the Public:
In connection with the controversy between the street car lines operating over our bridge, and their motormen and conductors, I desire, in behalf of Mercantile Bridge Company, to make a statement to you with the view of correcting a misunderstanding, which exists in the minds of many persons.

The Bridge Company has in no wise increased or attempted to increase its toll rates since the beginning of the strike, or to in any way assist the Street Railway Companies.

The Street Railway Companies have always paid the Bridge Company two cents for each passenger carried over the bridge, not including the motorman and conductor.

The busses are common carriers, from a legal standpoint, the same as the street cars, and the Bridge Company deems it not only fair to charge the busses the same rates, but that it would be improperly discriminating if it would not charge all carriers of passengers the same rates.

Very truly yours,
Mercantile Bridge Company,
By D. M. McCloskey,
Treasurer.

To the Public:

We desire to place certain facts before you relative to the controversy between these Companies and our motormen and conductors, first of all impressing upon the readers of this letter, who may be supporters of or interested in organizations and unions, with our assertion that we are not non-union roads, and that the present management has been running strictly union under a written contract with the Union, to which all of our motormen and conductors belong.

We have not opposed union labor or organizations, but have assisted and supported in every way the Union to which our men belonged, even to the extent of discharging employees at their request, for violations of union rules.

We have also paid wages, which we are advised, are much above the wages paid by other street car lines in rural communities. We know, by actual comparison, that they are greater than paid by Pittsburgh Railways Company on its Washington and Beaver Falls lines.

Our written contract with the Union provides that we employ only members of the Union, and we have observed this requirement carefully.

The claim of the Companies is that the present situation is brought

about by reason of the violation of a plain written contract between the Companies and the conductors and motormen.

This contract, with a view to maintaining working relations with the men, and as well to safeguard the public from a cessation of service on the cars, provides specifically that either party to the contract may give the other party thirty (30) days written notice of a desired change, the men meanwhile operating the cars.

The contract is signed by the executive committee of the Union, and the men walked out without any attempt to secure any change on the part of the Union, and with no further notice than a telephone message to President of the line, received at 5:00 o'clock on the morning of the walkout.

Of the five members who signed this contract, the executive committee for the Union on April 7th, 1911, four of them are still employees of the Companies, or were employees until the walkout.

Most cordial relations have existed between the men and the Companies, and this is emphasized by the fact that, although the written contract provides that complaints relative to questions arising between the men and the Companies shall be at all times available, and if necessary the subject of arbitration, as provided in the contract, not one complaint has been by the men addressed to the Companies since the signing of the contract in April, 1911.

This written contract further provides that the motormen and conductors shall belong to this Union, and no other, so long as they remain in the service of the Companies.

Notwithstanding this particular provision the Amalgamated Association submitted to the Companies, on April 1st, 1914, a written demand for increase of wages of motormen and conductors, ranging from Seventeen to Twenty Per cent.

This also, in face of the well-known local business depression, and a naturally resultant decrease of some Ten Per cent in the receipts of the Companies, as compared with the receipts one year ago.

Since the organization of the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette City Street Railway Company, some eight years ago, no dividends have been paid whatever until about a year ago, when we commenced to try to pay at the rate of Four Per Cent per annum. For the previous seven years, as stated, the road earned nothing for the stockholders, nor has any officer or director of the Companies ever received one cent of salary. They have given their time and attention cheerfully to this work, with the idea of building up this

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ADDITIONAL LABORERS SECURED FOR ROADS

Drops Dead on the Floor

Slavok Woman Falls in Faint and is Lifeless Before Arrival of Doctor

Mrs. Maria Patrick, aged 48 years, is dead at her home on First street near Fallowfield avenue, her death having occurred in a peculiar manner on Friday. She was working about the house when she suddenly dropped to the floor. Before a doctor could be summoned to the home she was dead.

Mrs. Patrick was an Austrian woman. Five children survive together with her husband. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

TRACTION ENGINES ALLOWED

State Highway Department Gives Ruling on Roads' Question

STATEMENT IS MADE

By reason of misunderstanding and misinterpretation of the laws and regulations relating to traction engines, there has been engendered a feeling of discontent and dissatisfaction among some owners of such machines. This has caused much concern and they have been unduly exercised by an exaggerated idea of the stringency of these laws and regulations, according to a statement issued by the state highway department.

To correct this condition, E. M. Bigelow, state highway commissioner, after having given careful consideration to information and facts furnished him regarding the use of traction engines in agricultural work and with a desire to aid and assist and not to interfere with or hinder such work, deems it advisable to suspend, for the time being, rule three governing the operation of these machines so that those owning traction engines of over 100 inches in width, used for agricultural purposes, may have them registered.

Traction engines are of various makes, some of which are of such size and weight and so equipped that they are capable in the hands of a careless and reckless operator, of doing great damage to all kinds of roads, culverts and bridges and it is to prevent this possible damage that the laws were enacted and the rules promulgated.

Threshers, balers or water tanks are not considered trailers and never have been. No registration fee is required to be paid for them.

The ordinary wear and tear of a traction engine used for agricultural

Enthusiasts Add More Names to List of 76 Already Reported

BUSY OVER THE COUNTY

Other Communities Working Hard on Plans for Observance of Good Roads Day

Eighty-two men of Charleroi and vicinity have agreed to do road work such as picking and shoveling on Good Roads' day, May 26. To this string of laborers will be added for general effect 20 necessary teams. Automobiles will be made use in transporting the men to the scene of their day's endeavors.

John B. Schaffer today handed in a list of six names to be added to the list of 76 already promised. The names are: A. W. Day, Jake Zeidman, J. L. Reeves, Charles S. Van Voorhis, Harry Barnhart and George Leith.

John Majors, chairman of the team committee has a list of about 15 teams, and Mr. Schaffer has a list of about a half dozen teams that have been handed in to him. The wearing of white ribbons by Good Roads' enthusiasts proclaiming publicly that men will work on the roads has been the source of arousing much enthusiasm.

All over the county activity is being shown. At Washington and J. students in addition to citizens have promised to work on the roads. In Canonsburg citizens are working on plans, at Bentleyville and at Beallsville there is activity being shown and in every township of the county there is enthusiasm. Monongahela and California are beginning to get busy and Roscoe is showing some enthusiasm.

3c Jewelry.
500 pieces of 25 to 50c Jewelry, hat pins, rings, brooches, stick pins etc., all on the rummage table. Choice 3c at Kirk and Clarks Removal Sale.
259-42

CHARLEROI MOVING PICTURES TO BE PRODUCED NEXT WEEK

Pictures taken recently of Charleroi have been completed and will be shown at the Lyric theatre Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday of next week. The negatives developed well and good pictures are the result. "The Three Scratch Clue" a two part mystery picture featuring Francis X. Bushman, "The County Seat War" another two-part picture and "All on Account of Polly," a comedy will be the program for this evening.

French Lessons.
Mrs. E. Noel will give lessons in French. Call at 300 Ninth street. Moderate rates.
258-46

purposes on a public road is not and can not be considered as damaging in such a way as to make the owner of the engine liable for the damages. In order that no one may be put to a hardship, owners of traction engines, equipped with cleats other than those prescribed by law, will be permitted now to operate such engines during this year, with a view to having the next legislature modify the law.

E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. B. H. Rush, Cashier.

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dence of good faith and not neces-
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TELEPHONES

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resolutions of respect, card of thanks
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and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line first
insertion, 5 cents per line each addi-
tional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army celebrated its
thirty-fourth anniversary last Sun-
day under the most favorable aus-
pices, says an exchange. Never be-
fore in its history has the Army been
on a secured basis. Years of sincere
endeavor have won for it the respect
and support of the rich and the ear-
nest devotion of the poor. It has done
good where good was most needed,
carried religion where religion was
needed and has earned for itself a
place among the great missionary in-
stitutions of the world.
When in 1865 William Booth be-
gan to hold religious meetings in
London music halls, in tents, in halls
or in the very streets, he was often
regarded as a fanatic. Nevertheless
the idea took hold. Large numbers
of men and women, who had never
seen the inside of a church in their
lives, began to be regular attendants
of Booth's meetings. Before long the
project had grown into an organized
society named "The Christian Mis-
sion," and partially supported by
many of London's cultured classes.
Fifteen years later the Mission had
spread beyond London and was re-
organized upon a semi-military ba-
sis under the title of "The Salvation
Army." Its reception outside of Lon-
don was dubious at first. Persistent
opposition, criticism and cynicism
had to be met and overcome before
the Army firmly implanted itself in
America and on the continent.

Today Salvation Army workers
are a familiar sight in the slums of
every large city. While its chief pur-
pose is religious, its philanthropic ac-
tivities are scarcely less noteworthy.
Scores of shelters and food depots for
men and maternity homes, farms, colonies
and other social institutions are
maintained at a great expense every
year. There can scarcely be any doubt
today that the Salvation Army has
justified its existence and deserved its
present success.

HISTORY AND COST OF LIVING.

It seems to be a poor historical
chapter that is not paralleled by some
event or trend of modern times. His-
torians, at least, are singularly in-
dustrious in tracing the similarity
and strangely enough, the darker the
chapter the more zealous they are in
discussing the analogy, discovering
the warning and pointing the moral,
says the Indianapolis News. Here
a Guillermo Ferrero, for instance,

now drawing from the fate of Rome
a sinister parallel for the present
high cost of living. Ferrero, however
has had us go the way of the Roman
empire so often that we are well-
palled this time than usual.

Still his conclusion is interesting.
The root of the evil of the high cost
of living, he says, is excessive ur-
banization. "The countryside," he
writes, "has in the last half-century
been left too much to itself and agri-
culture has been too much neglected
exactly as began to be the case in the
Roman empire at the beginning of the
second century of the Christian era.
It is easy to guess what must be the
natural result of this up-sided ar-
rangement." Possibly Professor Fer-
rero is fearful that we shall not guess
correctly for he proceeds to tell us.
Industries, he explains, increase
in numbers, cities grow bigger and
the needs of the masses are augment-
ed. On the other hand, there is no
proportionate increase in the pro-
ductiveness of the soil. Under such
circumstances, there is a rise in the
price of the products of the land, and
an accompanying protest against the
high cost of living.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the "Exchange" department of
the Woman's Home Companion—a
department given over to practical
household suggestions—a North Car-
olina woman makes the following
screen suggestion:
"As my kitchen and pantry win-
dows are so placed that the chance
passer-by can get a good view of the
interior of the rooms, I resorted to
the following expedient: I had heard
that fly screens painted white added
to the privacy of a room without ob-
structing the view from the inside
but as white is too glaring for the
color-scheme of our house, I used
paint of the same color as the weath-
er-boarding, which is a soft yellow I
thinned the paint slightly and applied
sparingly with a small brush, and
now, even at a very short distance,
the interior of the rooms is not visible
to those passing."

When old Machonichie came in,
with his head looking like a balloon
that had come down in Epping For-
est by mistake, the chemist did his
best to appear sympathetic, says an
exchange.

After about a yard and a half of
plaster had been fixed to various
parts of his cranium, the old man pre-
pared to leave the shop.

"I have always taught my son," he
murmured sadly, "to count five be-
fore speaking, but I know now that
was a mistake."

"Really, sir!" answered the chem-
ist. "I should have thought it was
an excellent plan."

"No; I don't think so. For instance
this morning I was standing at the
back door instructing him how to dig
up a flower bed. I saw his attention
wandering. A look of excitement
came into his eyes. He was going to
speak, when he remembered the train-
ing he had received."

"Well," asked the chemist, as the
old man paused, "did he count five?"
"Oh, yes, he counted all right! But
before he'd finished the chimney that
he had seen coming had fallen on my
head! Good morning!"

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Most people are continually looking
for a lucky combination and never
getting it.

The only kind of election that ap-
peals to us personally is the kind that
provides for the raising of a cam-
paign fund and no campaign.

In Cincinnati it is stated that an ex-
policeman is a kleptomaniac. It is
easy to guess where he got his train-
ing.

About the surest way of getting on
the front page of the city newspapers
is going to Mexico with an army and
getting shot to death by a greaser.
But the pleasure of the usual sensa-
tion is to be doubted.

No reliable information has been
received as to whether General Coxe
and his army are getting near Wash-
ington, or farther away from Mexico.

It would almost seem from results
that it is easier to convince people of
something that wasn't true than it is
of something that is true.

Blessed is the man who has two
suits of clothes—one winter and one
summer suit—for this changeable
weather.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Church ser-
vice at 11. Theme, "Conduct." Jun-
ior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at
6:30. Evening service at 7:30. Ev-
angelistic service. The offering will
be for the board of temperance.

Methodist
Church and Sunday school at 10:15.
Subject of sermon, "The Call of
Samuel." Boys' and girls' meeting at
2:30. Special jubilee service com-
memorating the 26th anniversary of
the Epworth League at 7:30. Special
program. Everybody welcome to
these services. F. A. Richards, min-
ister.

Christian.
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth.
Bible school at 9:45. Little folk's ser-
vice at 11. Subject, "The Little
Foxes." Y. P. Christian Endeavor
at 6:30. Subject, "What is a Chris-
tian Life?" Leader, Miss Letitia
Morris. Evening worship at 7:30 p.
m. Subject, "Radium and Christian-
ity." All strangers to our city are
cordially invited to worship at our
downtown church. This is the Peo-
ple's church. You are welcome.
Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching
services at 11. Subject, "The Word
of God Unbound." Luther league at
6:45. Subject, "He Ascended into
Heaven." Leader, Ralph Anthony.
Vesper services at 7:30. Subject of
discourse, "Civic Righteousness." The
public is cordially invited to attend
all these services. C. P. Bastian, pas-
tor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching
at 11. Sermon, "A Universal Desire."
A union meeting of the junior and
senior societies will be held in the
evening at 7, led by Mrs. G. M. Ste-
wart. Preaching at 8. Sermon,
"Perfect Through Suffering."
Strangers and those without a church
home are cordially invited to worship
with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pas-
tor.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis
superintendent. Worship at 11. Ser-
mon topic, "With or Without Power."
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening worship
7:30. Sermon topic, "Saved From
Fire." W. G. Carl, pastor.

Episcopal.
J. B. White, layreader, will conduct
morning services at St. Mary's Pro-
testant Episcopal church at 11 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

IN CHARLEROI

The Evidence Is Supplied by Local
Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof
than the following statement and ex-
perience of a resident of Charleroi
what can it be?

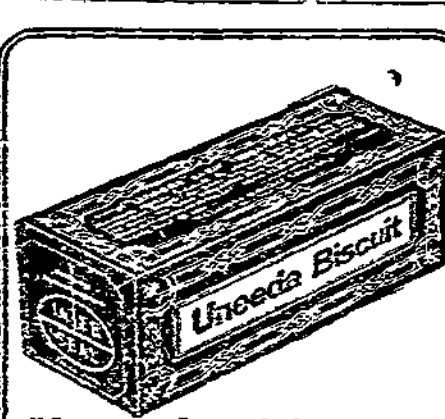
Mrs. J. M. Wilson, 18 Third St.,
Charleroi, Pa., says: "One of the
family had to work in a stooped
over position and I believe that caused
his kidney trouble. He complained
a lot of pains across his back and
kidneys and he had headaches and
dizzy spells. The kidneys were in
bad shape and the kidney secretions
contained sediment and were discolored.
He was suffering severely when I
got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at
Piper's Pharmacy for him. In a
short time after using Doan's Kidney
Pills he was benefited. The pain in
his back left and his kidneys acted
more regularly. Several years ago
I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they
cured me of an attack of kidney
trouble."

A Later Endorsement.
On January 29, 1914, Mrs. Wilson
said: "I still hold as high an opinion
of Doan's Kidney Pills as when I gave
a statement recommending them
some time ago. I advise anyone suf-
fering from kidney and bladder
trouble to take this remedy."
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Wilson recommends. Foster-
McLure Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

YOUNG CAMPAIGNERS TO MEET ON SUNDAY

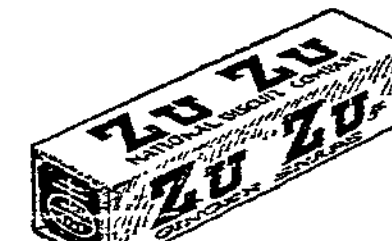
Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and Mrs. J. L.
Lucco, the committee on the Young
Campaigners' movement, announced
that a meeting will be held on Sun-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock at Christ
Lutheran church.

TRY A WANT AD



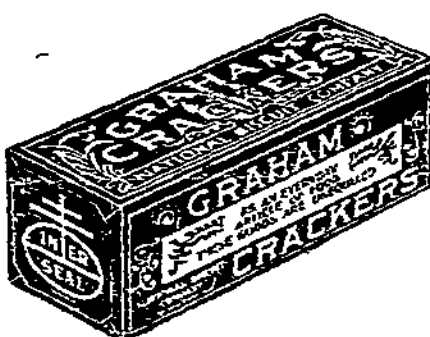
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tious food. For
everybody—every-
where. Fresh in the
moisture-proof pack-
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The funny little name
of the famous little
ginger snap that puts
fresh "snap" and
"ginger" into jaded
appetites. 5 cents.



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ness and nutriment
of the wheat are re-
tained, giving them
a delightful flavor.
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COMPANY
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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.
Ending a week of unexcelled regu-
lar picture attractions put out by one
of the best film makers Manager
Barnhart of the Palace theatre is pre-
senter a vaudeville bill for the end
of the week that is filled with niceties
in the way of entertainment. Comedy
and music well-blended to
compose a neatly balanced program
constitute the features. Eddie Riley
and Hilda Stone, in a comedy singing,
dancing and talking act are artists in
their line, and are laugh-makers pure
and simple. Cleveland and Dowers
as instrumentalists have an act that
demonstrates their ability. Gertrude
White has some high class singing
numbers that are good. On Thurs-
day night a special Lubin picture, "A
Father's Heart," in two parts was
presented.

THE LYRIC—CHARLEROI.
One of the masterpieces of the film
world was shown at the Lyric theatre
this week, "Sapho" an interesting
and sensational picture of every day
life. In the six reels of beautiful and
luxuriant scenes with the story is a
warning against the too much matter-
of-course life. Throughout the pic-
ture is without a dull scene and is
food for thought along many lines.
This was one of many good features
of the week's program. Next week
the pictures taken by a representa-
tive of a film manufacturing corpora-
tion of Charleroi business houses and
of local interest will be shown
at the Lyric. The pictures include
street scenes of both business and
residence sections of the town and
interior of some of the manufacturing
places.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.
The prime feature of the week's
bill at the Coyle theatre this week
was that of the production of the
memorial pictures of the arrival at
the Brooklyn navy yard of the bodies
of the Vera Cruz heroes. This pic-
ture was shown on Wednesday even-
ing by Manager Coyle. The films
were the first Mexican war films that
have been shown in Charleroi. Presi-
dent Wilson was shown serving in
his official capacity paying his tribu-
tes to the men who died for their
country. Other scenes pertaining to
the arrival of the dead were exhibit-

ed. The pictures were taken by spe-
cial permission of the United States
government and were produced in
Charleroi before they were in Pitts-
burg. On next Monday Manager
Coyle will produce one of the Famous
Player pictures. The title of the play
is "The Pride of Jericho."

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

May festival week at the Grand
Opera house and the last but one of
the current vaudeville season be-
gins on Monday afternoon, May 18.
Harry Davis is planning to make this
an occasion that will long be remem-
bered. Everything and everybody
about the Davis establishment will
have on festal garb, and on the stage
in the theatre twelve acts will pro-
vide performances afternoons and
evenings that promise to leave noth-
ing for the carping critic to hack at.
It is interesting to note that among
these attractions Mr. Davis has se-
cured John Hyams and Leila McIntyre
in "The Quakeress" a one-act
musical comedy written by William
Collier, and Herbert Hall Winslow.
Mr. Hyams and Miss McIntyre have
but recently returned from their
starring tour in the musical comedy,
"The Girl of My Dreams," and also
"When the Boys are Away." "The
Quakeress" offers fine chances for
Mr. Hyams and Miss McIntyre. Songs
and dances are pleasantly interming-
led in an attractive dialogue and Miss
McIntyre has one or two little "kid"
recitations that are the quintessence
of refined artistry. There is no par-
ticular attempt to weave an involved
plot in "The Quakeress" but, never-
theless, a story for sufficient interest
is told to make the specialties seem
part of a narrative. Mr. Collier and
Mr. Winslow have done a bit of cle-
ver play-writing in so admirably fit-
ting these two capable players for
their current vaudeville tour. The
eleven other attractions which will
comprise the completed bill will be
chiefly acts that have never before
been offered on the stage at the Grand.
No detailed announcement is yet
forthcoming.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

The large attendance with which the
Aborn English Grand Opera company
began its season at the Alvin Thea-
tre, Pittsburgh last week, has not only
continued, but has increased, and de-
mands for seats have been as strong,
proportionally from cities and towns
within a large radius of Pittsburgh.
The eight performances of the third
week, beginning next Monday night,
May 18 will be given to Gounod's
masterpiece, "Faust," one of the most
inspiring and richly melodious works
of the entire grand opera list. With
it a beautiful story, taken from the
Marguerite episode of Goethe's
great drama of "Faust," its many
pictorial possibilities and its wonder-
ful score including such immortal
gems as the Flower Song, the Calf of
Gold, Valentine's ode to his sister, the
Jewel Song, Faust's solo and his duet
with Marguerite in the Garden scene
the splendid Soldiers' Chorus, the
Kermesse, the Brison Trio, the Holy
Angels, and others. "Faust" is ever
one of the most admired of operas of
all times and countries.

The role of Marguerite will be sung
at alternate performances by Helent
Morrill and Gretchen Hood, sopranas;
the contralto role of Seibel will be in-
terpreted by Greta Risley; the two
tenors to appear in turn as Faust are
Umberto Sacchetti and Giuseppe Ag-
ostini; the right performances of Mc-
phistophiles will be divided between
Herbert Waterous and Alfred Kauf-
man, Bassos; the character of Mar-
tha will be assumed by Lila Robeson;
the baritone role of Valentine will be
given to Louis Krsidler; and John
Mercer will be the Wagner.

For the fourth week of the season,
beginning May 25 the usual eight per-
formances will be occupied with Don-
izetti's melodiously beautiful "Lucia
di Lammermoor," one of the most en-
doring favorites of the entire grand
opera category, and other operas to
follow are "Madam Butterfly" and "Il
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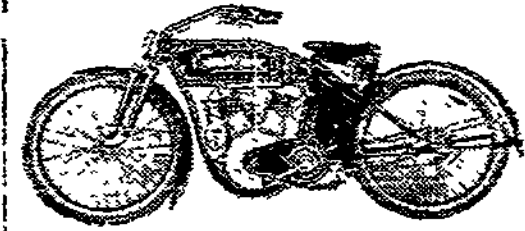
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CHARLEROI MAGICS WIN FROM LYCEUMS

League Club White-
washes St. Jerome's
Club 7 to 1

PITCHERS WORK WELL

the Charleroi leaguers. It was enjoyed by those present, provisionally—that is, when they weren't thinking too much more comfortable it would be at home roasting their shins before the living room fire. It was chilly, and being such, the players could not get warmed up to their day's work.

Manager O'Day sent in Damon to twirl for the Pawva leaguers and loaned Kelleway to St. Jerome's to hurl their game. Later on the Lyceums replaced Kelleway, who had been pitching sterling ball, by Donahue, Kelleway during his regime kept the hits down to four, but in the fifth, the last inning he pitched the leaguers found him for a single and a double, which meant two runs. These two runs were the first scored in the entire struggle.

Evidently the Magics had just been waiting for Donahue, and when he confidently strode into the pitcher's box and hurled, they became very familiar and laced out four hits. In the four hits the total bases were eight, a base on balls, a wild pitch and an error helped in the general tallying of the five scores that were chased over the pan this time. That is about all there is to say. The Lyce-

score of 7 to 0. The game was the second exhibition contest staged by

Fifth and sixth inning slugging on the part of the Charleroi Magics won the game from the St. Jerome's Lyceum team Friday afternoon by the runs demonstrated that with warmer weather and a little more practice they will have a good team. Score: Charleroi R H P A E
Schafer, m 0 0 0 0 0
Coatsworth, l 0 1 1 0 0
Brasel, s 1 1 1 0 0
Madden, l 1 0 0 0 0
Bane, r 1 0 1 0 0
Shadle, 2 1 3 2 0 0
Myers, 2 0 0 1 0 0
Cardinal, 3 1 2 1 0 0
Wolfe, c 2 2 3 0 0
Damon, p 0 0 1 2 0

Total 7 8 27 10 0
St. Jerome's R H P A E
Protin, l 0 2 0 0 0
Claybaugh, c 0 0 7 2 0
Patrich, r 0 1 3 0 0
Wilson, m 0 1 0 0 0
Motts, s 0 0 1 4 0
Schieler, 2 0 0 3 1 0
Schafer 3 0 0 0 0 0
Deitz, 1 0 1 13 0 0
Kelleway, p 0 1 0 1 0
Donahue, p 0 0 0 0 0

Total 0 6 24 10 1
Three base hit—Wolfe. Two base hits—Madden, Cardinal. Brasel. Bane. Struck out—By Damon 7, by Kelleway 5, by Donahue 2. Bases on balls—Off Damon 2, off Donahue 1. Wild pitch—Donahue. Hit by pitcher—Bane. Passed balls—Claybaugh 2. Double plays—Shadle to Coatsworth; Brasel to Shadle to Coatsworth. Umpire—Lentz.

BASEBALL SPARKS

Kelleway, the big hurler from California, had his teammates at his mercy until the fifth inning, and showed himself easy master of the situation.

Wolfe behind the bat works neatly and seems to have the necessary requisites to make a good catcher, which includes ability to hit.

Spice is added to every game by the scrappy style of play of Madden. Questioning one or two decisions of the umpire Friday, he growled: "Aw, you have to tackle them to get them called out."

Cardinal's voice can always be heard instilling pepper into the game from the field. He's a regular Altrook. Eddie Myers of Toledo, Ohio, covered the second bag for the Magics during the last inning. He got just one chance and handled it cleanly.

"That's what I call a concealed manager" remarked Manager O'Day to Manager Howard Wilson of St. Jerome's, when the latter announced his lineup, with himself as clean-up man. Wilson got his hit alright.

Jack Brasel with a solid swing

pushed a two-bagger into deep outfield just to show that he knew how.

"What's the matter with Schafer?" one of his teammates asked after watching that lead-off man fail at bat once. As an answer Schafer picked up a stick, meandered to the plate and knocked one over the fence. The wind blew it foul.

Wolfe's three bagger went away past Protin in deep left, but he had to hustle to reach third before the ball. Schieler played a good game for St. Jerome's at second, and his error was simply one of those unfortunate kind.

Coatsworth shows a disposition to go after anything in the infield or outfield that is within hailing distance. By this trait he saved a couple that might have meant trouble.

Damon complained that it was too cold for a pitcher even to get warmed, which seemed true. However, Damon twirled good ball.

Phillips says he is not a relative of Joe Phillips who used to play here. This Phillips lives in Brave, Greene county and Joe—well, Joe does not live at Brave.

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LOVER

Mrs. Walter Pryor has returned home from a visit with her sister Mrs. William Sauters of Charleroi. Samuel Hopewell and family were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Carson and baby of Donora spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson.

Miss Nellie Gillan visited her parents at Vesta.

Miss Elizabeth Armbruster is spending this week with Mrs. Jacob Duvall. Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Morris have gone to near Columbus, Ohio, to visit at the home of their son Clyde and family.

Hiram Stillwell is on the sick list. Miss Mary Qualk near Coal Centre is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Reed Luker. Miss Maybelle Scott near Garwood is spending sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. Belle Allman.

Miss Stella Robison who has been ill for some time is much improved being able to be out now.

Eiva Carson near Orville, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this community. Alex Carson is ill suffering with a very sore arm.

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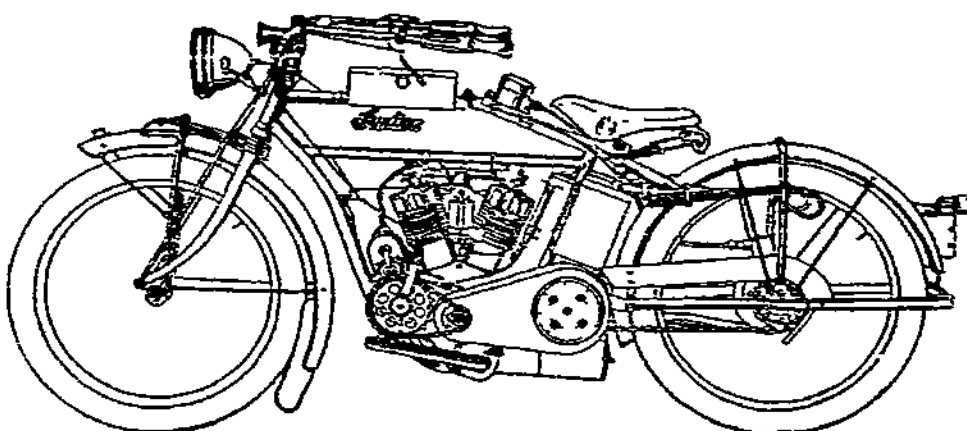
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A ridiculous effort has been made, by certain politicians opposed to Wm. M. Brown's candidacy to make it appear that he is only an occasional sojourner in New Castle and the Twenty-fourth district. Such a charge should hardly be dignified by a reply, yet lest some Republicans not in possession of the facts should give it credence, the truth should be given in as frank a manner as possible.

Gov. Brown is a resident of New Castle and one of its most loyal residents. His business interests which are many and varied, at times in the past have called him frequently to other cities for days and even weeks at a time. He is and always has been in close touch with the affairs of his home city and the district of which it is a part. He is an active supporter of local charities and has ever taken a conspicuous part in civic and allied affairs. He has served his city in public office as councilman, etc., without remuneration.

The Twenty-fourth district as a whole is familiar to him. He is an ardent champion of a protective tariff, which means so much to Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties. He is keenly interested in the agricultural interests not only of the Twenty-fourth district but of the entire country and believes in common with other Republicans that the tariff is the best means of promoting prosperity in country as well as city, for neither can prosper without sharing its good fortune with the other.

No residents of New Castle who is not opposing him for political or selfish reasons, will countenance the charge that he is not a bona-fide resident and none who would not quickly resent the charge that he is not interested vitally in the business and social conditions of the city.

What he is and has been for New Castle he will be for the whole district. A vote for him is a vote for a big, brainy, broad-minded man who commands the highest confidence and respect wherever he is known.

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ELDORA PARK OPENS UP FOR 1914 SEASON

Eldora park opened up for theseason of 1914 on Friday evening when a dance was held there by John A. Weber of Finleyville. The dance was the first of a series of Friday night events that will be given at the park by Mr. Weber during the summer. On Friday night at the opening there were over 100 couple present. The only drawback was the cold weather. On Sunday the Charleroi Italian band will appear in two concerts, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. This band plays good music, and the 42 men composing it have a good director in Gian Gianotta.

WEST BROWNSVILLE MAN LOSES SEAT IN STATE CONVENTION

According to the word recieved by William Feeney, national organizer of the United Mine Workers, H. R. Norman of West Brownsville has been unseated as a delegate to the State Federation of Labor. The trouble arose over the charge that Mr. Norman has accused the officials of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of "selling out," and with making attempts to disrupt the organization.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Joseph Nichols of Brownsville and Harry Schrengost of Pittsburg visited friends.

Mrs. William Roseberry and Miss Mary Bender of Rice Landing visited Mrs. W. C. Pangburn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Darmour were in McKeesport.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Culp and baby have returned to Woodlawn after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culp for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Demoy of Stockdale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sethman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown were in Pittsburg.

Miss Nellie Sauerwein of South West is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Forney.

Mrs. Elie Crable and daughter visited the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Carroll township Thursday.

L. Covan was a business caller in Washington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osker Robbis of Oil City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nutt.

Miss Ruth Geho visited her sister Mrs. James Small of Belle Vernon Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Metz of Pittsburg visited Mrs. C. A. Metz.

Miss Lida Detrick of Pittsburg visited Mrs. Lee Hanley.

Mrs. J. G. Belle was in PPittsburg.

Mrs. Anna Culler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culler and children left to visit relatives in Mountsville, W. Va.

Mrs. Charles Booth has returned from Brownsville.

Mrs. Fred Whigham and baby visited relatives in California Friday.

Miss Callie Belle is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Benton Roberts of Whitely visited his daughter Mrs. Harry Maple.

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Today Death Valley practically is unchanged. True, prospectors have dug for gold and silver and copper in the hills on every side; camps have been made and abandoned here and there; water holes and stations established in times of cross-valley travel between Panamint and Funeral range; a ranch has been developed on which figs and melons and vegetables grow in great abundance—the mecca of hundreds of desert pilgrims and sightseeing parties.

A stamp mill and an aerial railway have been built and operated with a telephone line reaching to civilization; mule teams have been driven into the depths and hauled out borax; yet Death Valley, deep between the towering gray hills, sunken, treacherous, desolate, isolated, is unaltered by the coming of man. It is still the valley of death, claiming its victims one by one, and harrying many unmarked graves.

Earls C. Clemens, writing of the death of Peter Busch, a friend, says that eight years of desert experience failed to aid Busch, who was traveling by automobile. The car stuck in the deep sand.

Clemens says: "One has no idea of the oppression of the heat in Death Valley in summer, unless he has a personal experience of it. The sun rises hot and sets hot, with a night sky full of strange lights, like the flashing of fireballs, the phosporic phenomena of a weird, spooky waste.

"The night brings some relief, but the new day dawns hotter, it seems than the day before. The water in your canteen is nauseating, as it almost sizzles under the glare of the merciless sun. The air pressure, hot from above and below, almost strangles you, while your thick tongue swells rapidly from thirst, all but strangles you.

"The sand dunes, marked only by mesquite, swallow you without affording refuge from the heat, the wind blows as if from a fiery furnace; the sand shifts with the wind and the trail is lost, the burros may stampee and the last of your grub may be helplessly scattered.

"Many have suffered horrible deaths in that far away and lonely place; gone mad from thirst and hunger thrown away canteen, grub clothing and wandered aimlessly, only to lie down and die, the prey of coyotes and the grief of loved ones to whom their resting place is unknown.

"Some day, perhaps, a more fortunate pilgrim has found a skeleton and dug a grave with an occasional find of jewelry and papers by which the remains could be identified, but in the year in which I have been familiar with the stories of the lost in Death Valley, but few missing ones have been located. The valley had swallowed them to us, as the sea."

Time for Reflection.
An old negro parson in a southern church was denouncing theft to his congregation, when he said:

"If there is any member of this congregation who is guilty of theft he had better repent at once and be saved."

On his way home he was stopped by Old Rastus, who had listened to the sermon intently.

"Don't you think, parson, that next Sunday will go just as well as tonight to repent?" asked Rastus.

"But, Rastus, why not repent to night and be saved, man?"

"Well, parson, it's this way," explained Rastus. "I want just one more chicken for tomorrow dinner, and know what I can get dat chicken without bein' caught tonight?"

"Well," said the parson, hesitating "I don't know what to say, so I think I will take dinner with you tomorrow and then talk the matter over with you."—National Monthly.

Barr Bars Slovens.
Capt. Barr of the Carmania, who distinguished himself in the Volturrescue work, is a strict but just disciplinarian.

Of Capt. Barr, who insists on spotless neatness always, they tell a story in shipping circles.

A very dirty young diver, it appears was boasting in an hotel smoking room about the dangers of his calling.

"Yes," said the young man, as he re-lighted the stub of his cigar—"yes you sailors. Capt. Barr, think you lead a dangerous life, but I let me tell you I carry my life in my hands."

"Oh, I see," said Capt. Barr, "and that's why you never wash them, eh? for fear you'll drown yourself."

"Had 'Em All."

In Chicago they aver that this is a true story.

At one of the "universal providers," or department stores, a shopper asked a floorwalker where she might find the "Brussels counter."

"Carpets, sprouts, or point lace, ma'am?" was the walker's query.

ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance Providing for the Vacation of Five Feet of First Street Between Railroad Alley and McKean Avenue in the Borough of Charleroi.

WHEREAS, the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, deem it necessary to vacate a portion of First Street between Railroad Alley and McKean Avenue in said Borough as herein-after described now therefore BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Burgess and Town Council of said Borough of Charleroi, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.
That all that portion of First Street in the aforesaid Borough of Charleroi, beginning at the Northeast corner of McKean Avenue and First Street; thence South 37 degrees 18 minutes East Five (5) feet to a point; thence at right angles thereto North 52 degrees 42 minutes East, One Hundred (100) feet to Railroad Alley; thence along the same North 37 degrees 18 minutes West, Five (5) feet to the corner of said First Street; thence South 52 degrees 42 minutes West, One Hundred (160) feet to McKean Avenue at the place of beginning, be and the same hereby is vacated and closed, and the title thereto shall vest in the owners of the premises abutting thereon in the manner provided by law.

Section 2.
The Borough Engineer is hereby directed to note and enter the vacation of said portion of said First Street on the general plan of streets and alleys of said Borough.

Section 3.
All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this day of 1914.

President of Council.

Attest: Clerk.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this day of 1914.

Chief Burgess.

Attest: Clerk.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that any and all objections to the proposition for the vacation of a part of First Street as provided in the foregoing ordinance, and to the Ordinance, may be made at a hearing therefor of the Borough Council of the Borough of Charleroi to be held in the Borough Building of said Borough at 8:00 o'clock, P. M., on the 2nd day of June, 1914.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

W. Raymond Kent has gone to Brisbane to visit over Sunday with friends and relatives.

Misses Mabel Gaut, Hallie Risbeck and Marion Haines went to Pittsburg Saturday to witness the production of "The Lost Princess Bo-Peep," at the Lyceum. Miss Bertha Haines of Charleroi is a member of the cast.

Mrs. William McKean was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Miss Burnette Reynal of Monongahela is visiting at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Laborie.

Miss Mayme Keifer of Monessen was the guest of Miss Angel Brunelle Friday.

Leon Volker of Monongahela and Miss Victorine Hantisse visited at Pittsburg Friday.

Mrs. W. I. Berryman and daughter Miss Athalia Berryman of Pittsburg were guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman, of Lincoln avenue.

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